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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE GREAT EDUCATIONAL BILL CONSIDERED.

"Ignorance and Crime Correlative Terms"—A Satisfactory Solution of the Race Problem Wanted—Respect to a Deceased Member.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senate.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Hale gave notice that he would call up the urgent deficiency bill for action next Monday.

At two o'clock the Blair educational bill was taken up and Mr. Teller addressed the Senate in its support. Referring to the reconstruction measures he said that he was one of those who had advocated the extension of suffrage to the colored people, and he had no apology to make for it. He denied that it was a mistake and a blunder. He admitted the difficulty of two races, unharmonious and non-harmonious, living together on equality, but the problem could be solved. He believed that education might help to solve it, therefore he had voted steadily for the pending bill. Ignorance and crime were correlative terms. The North was proud of the energy the South had displayed in retrieving her fortunes, and where, as in this instance, the South could not cope with the problem, the North was willing to lend her a helping hand.

If anyone would present a satisfactory solution of the race problem in the South, he said he would gladly accept it, though it burdened the government with a debt as great as that which it bore at the end of the war.

Mr. George gracefully acknowledged the kindness and temperateness of Mr. Teller. The bill then went over without action.

Mr. Call gave notice that he would ask on Monday that the rules be modified so as to consider the nominations of District Judge Swayne and District Attorney Stripling, of Northern Florida, in open session. Speeches in eulogy of the late Representative Townsend, of Illinois, occupied the Senate until 6:35, when, as a further mark of respect, an adjournment was taken until Monday.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—House.—In the House to-day Mr. Perkins stated that an erroneous impression had gone out that according to the provisions of the Oklahoma bill passed yesterday, the Cherokee outlet had been declared open to settlement under the homestead laws. The statement should have been that the public land strip, not the Cherokee outlet, had been opened to settlement. The House then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

The bill authorizing the President to retire General John C. Fremont with the rank of Major General, was laid aside with a favorable report.

At 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 8 p. m.

At the night session private pension bills were considered until 10:30, when the House adjourned.

MERITED PUNISHMENT.

Three Lynchers Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

(By United Press.)
WHITEHALL, Wis., March 14.—At 10:30 o'clock this morning, Chas. Johnson, Ole Stette, Ole J. Hanson and Bertha Olson were sentenced to life imprisonment and three days solitary confinement each year, for the lynching of old man Hans Jacob Oleson in November last. The rest of the lynchers were let off with fines which aggregated \$30,000.

MINERS STRIKE.

The Owners of Mines Evade a Reply and the Men go on a Strike.

(By United Press.)
LONDON, March 14.—The Miners' Federation has resolved to order an immediate strike throughout the country, owing to the action of the mine owners in avoiding a direct reply to the miners' demand for an increase of 6d.

\$334,612.19.

That Was the Amount the Treasurer of Mississippi Got Away With.

(By United Press.)
JACKSON, Miss., March 14.—The treasury investigation committee and commission are still at work. The present treasurer, J. J. Evans, has submitted a statement, showing cash bonds, etc., received from ex-treasurer Hemingway, amounting to \$48,910.85, which leaves a balance unaccounted for of \$334,612.19, which is very near the figures the committee will report.

The Storm Broke the Coal Fleet Loose.

(By United Press.)
NATCHEZ, Miss., March 14.—The entire coal fleet here broke loose from its moorings in Wednesday night's storm. The steamer Alarm succeeded in saving fifteen barges of coal. It is not yet known how many of the barges sank.

The Week's Failures.

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, March 14.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly report of trade, reports the following failures during the last seven days: For the United States, 217; for Canada, 35; total 252, compared with 280 last week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 223 in the United States, and 38 in Canada.

More Presidential Nominations.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The President sent the Senate to-day the following nominations: Alexander Ramsey, of Alabama, to be Marshal of the United States for the northern district of Alabama; (Charles Austin with rank.) Postmasters—Kentucky—W. H. Overby, Henderson; Miss O. Smedley, Harrodsburg. West Virginia—Thomas Reese, Fairmont; J. A. Davis, Morgantown. Virginia—R. E. Griffith, Winchester. Tennessee—C. S. Moss, Franklin.

KILLED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW

And Then Placed Her Near the Railroad Track.

(By United Press.)
NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 14.—Henry Ritter, a bad character of this city, was arrested at 6 o'clock this morning on the charge of murder. One hour before his arrest, Mrs. Ellen Wheelon, his sister-in-law, was found horribly clubbed to death, lying on the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis railroad track. The supposition is, that Ritter killed the woman at her residence, a short distance from the railroad and placed her on the track to make it appear that it was suicide with a view of hiding the crime.

The web of circumstantial evidence that was adduced at the inquest this morning, was damaging in the extreme. Ritter denies all knowledge of the tragedy. The victim is 25 years old and one among the best known ladies of this city. She leaves a husband and three children in comfortable circumstances.

LATER.—Developments show that Ritter attempted to outrage Mrs. Wheelon, but she resisted, and he brainied her with a hatchet and carried the body to the railroad track, where it was found. There is talk of lynching.

ON A RISE.

The Mississippi River Threatens to Overflow its Banks.

(By United Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 14.—The river is on a boom again. An inch and a half an hour is the rate at which the waters are rising this morning. Last night the river rose two feet. This morning at 11 o'clock the river registered sixteen feet on the falls. About six feet more of water is expected, which will not place the river out of its banks. In case of more rain above, the rise will prove disastrous.

ANOTHER FLOOD.

This Time in Missouri and 100,000 Acres of Land Submerged.

(By United Press.)
CHARLESTON, Mo., March 14.—Bird's Point, Mo., is entirely submerged, and all of the people are camped on the surrounding hills. Over 100,000 acres of farming lands are under water, and the floods are increasing.

Thunder Clap Put Out Lamps.

(By United Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—A number of laborers were at work on the levee a few miles below the city last night, when a thunder clap put out their lamps. The laborers fled and have not returned to work. Very little water is going over on the other side. It is now raining. Gulf winds are again forcing the water up and the river has risen one inch since noon. It is now stationary.

NO VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

And as a Result Premier Tirard Resigns.

(By United Press.)
PARIS, March 14.—The cabinet has resigned as a result of the rejection by the Senate last night of the request of Premier Tirard for a vote of confidence on the question of a commercial treaty with Turkey.

A New Ministry.

PARIS, March 14.—A new ministry will probably be organized by M. Dufréne, who had the War portfolio in M. Tirard's cabinet. M. Constans, late minister of the Interior, and M. Rabot are spoken of in connection with the new ministry.

Admiral Baubey, minister of Marine; M. Faye, minister of Agriculture, and M. Falliere, minister of Public Instruction, will probably continue in service under the new dispensation.

FLOODS INCREASING.

A Great Moving Lake—Arrival of Trains Delayed.

(By United Press.)
POPLAR BLUFF, March 14.—The floods are becoming greater. Rain fell again last night and the river is a great moving lake, miles wide. No trains arrived from the north and three from the south are laid up here. A large country bridge across a branch of Black river, one mile from this city, was washed away to-day. Another in course of construction was also said to have gone out farther up the river. Word has come in from several places, where people are driven to houses tops and are in great danger. The rain has ceased but the weather is threatening.

A TERRIBLE FATE.

A Lady and Her Grand-daughter Burned to Death.

(By United Press.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 14.—A terrible accident occurred in the upper end of this county yesterday evening, which resulted in the burning to death of the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Graves, and the fatal burning of her grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Dickinson. The child's dress caught fire from the fire-place, and in her frenzy she threw herself upon her grandmother. There was no one but the two present at the time, and Mrs. Dickinson being an invalid, could not give the alarm. Later, when Mrs. Graves returned to her home, she found her daughter dead and her mother dying.

Cruiser Ossipee Condemned.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The United States steamer cruiser Ossipee, built at Kilton, Maine, by the government, carrying eight guns of 1,900 tons displacement, now at the Norfolk, Va. navy yard has been condemned by the Board of Survey. The board reported that it would take more than twenty-one per cent. of the amount for which a vessel like the Ossipee could be constructed to repair her, and as the law limits such amount for repairs, she was finally condemned.

A FATAL AVALANCHE.

Seven Men Caught Under a Mass of Earth—Three of Them Dead.

(By United Press.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 14.—A special to the Times from Cumberland, Md., says: This morning between 7 and 8 o'clock a huge rock rolled down the mountain side and fell upon the West Virginia Central railroad track, in a cut between Chaffee and Blaine. The work train with a crew of twelve men was dispatched to the spot to remove the obstruction and clear the track. A large cable was placed around the rock and attached to the engine, so that it might be dragged from the cut. All was not ready and the men were making a final adjustment of the rope when a great mass of earth came rushing down upon them from the steep mountain side and buried seven of the men from sight. The others rushed to their rescue and as soon as possible exhumed the ill-fated ones. Two were dead when taken out, one has died since and three were seriously or fatally injured.

The dead are: James O. Lambert, Chaffee, W. Va.; Thos. Downey, and Jos. MacDoni, an Italian unmarried. The injured were brought to this city and are now under the care of the company physicians.

TO BE RELEASED.

The Young Napoleon of Finance Will be Free Again.

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, March 14.—Judge Andrews in the supreme court to-day granted motion to reduce the bail of Ives and Stayner from \$250,000 to \$50,000 each in the civil action brought against them by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company. They will probably be released from Ludlow street jail soon. A citation has been granted requiring the creditors to appear May 1st and show cause why the settlement should not be confirmed by the court. Mr. Cromwell, assignee of the firm, says that \$8,000,000 out of \$18,000,000 indebtedness has been paid off, and in view of the intangible and complicated characters of the remainder, the creditors consented to a settlement on a 5 per cent. basis.

Charged with Misappropriating \$60,000 of His Father's Estate.

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, March 14.—Frank A. Diffenderfer, formerly of Lancaster, Pa., was arrested in Brooklyn to-day, charged by his brother with having misappropriated \$60,000 of his father's estate. Diffenderfer will be taken to Lancaster to answer the charge against him.

A HUSTLING SET.

The Western Union Telegraph Office—Six Hundred Messages Per Day.

The Western Union Telegraph office force in Raleigh is surely a hustling set, and with all their bustling proclivities, they are notably pleasant and obliging. The operating force is composed of only four members, and the work they handle in a day is something stupendous. They receive and deliver in good shape two sets of press dispatches for morning papers, each set running from four to six thousand words. They send out to various newspapers the correspondence of a number of news bureaus in the city, nearly always making two thousand words and sometimes going up to eight or ten thousand. Besides this they handle the regular commercial business, the volume of which is much greater than is generally supposed.

Manager Young says that the average number of messages per day through the office is now six hundred, and there is a steady increase in the business. But they handle all this work in good shape, and its delivery to the press is most satisfactory.

Operator Hughes, of the office, is something of a genius in his line. He doesn't care about pen or pencil for taking down the news as it rushes through at the rate of forty words or more a minute. He has a typewriting machine, and when he is ready to receive the news as it comes flashing in, he just sits down by the "clicker" and prints the matter word for word as it comes in, and it is an unusual thing for him to break. Those who do use the pen or pencil realize that people can't read crazy or drunken hieroglyphics, so they write them plainly and distinctly, even going so far as to punctuate, which is not a general thing in most telegraph offices.

Weather Forecast.

For Virginia, rain; followed during the day by clearing weather; northerly winds; colder on Saturday night; cold and fair on Sunday.
For North Carolina rain, followed during the day by clear weather; northerly winds; colder.
Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 74; minimum temperature 53; rainfall .03 inches. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity to-day: Light rain is probable early in the day followed by fair weather in afternoon, clearing toward night; decidedly colder.

Death of Rev. T. J. Hall.

Rev. J. J. Hall, Pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle in this city, has received advices from England conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his brother Rev. T. J. Hall, which occurred in London ten days ago. He was a younger brother of the pastor of the Tabernacle and was prominent and very much loved in all his associations.

The Kirkpatrick Case to be Continued Until April.

(Special to State Chronicle.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 14.—Judge Dick continued the case of Kirkpatrick and others until the first Monday of the Federal Court in April, placing all the defendants under bond. G. S. B.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

News From the Methodist Educational Center—Lecture on Sham Family—Coming Debate—Foot Ball and the Removal.

[Special to the State Chronicle.]
TRINITY COLLEGE, March 13.—Trinity has had another treat from the lecturing platform. On Monday night last Mr. James Clement Ambrose, of Chicago, a brilliant and spicy speaker, lectured before the students. His subject was the "Sham Family," and his introduction of sham characters of all professions brought forth from the well-humored audience repeated applause and laughter. To mortal man who suffers from that dreadful disease of "blues," we heartily recommend him as a "sure cure."

As commencement approaches the students grow enthusiastic in their society meetings. This society enthusiasm has caused the two societies to arrange for a joint debate to take place in the college chapel on April 15th, 1890, which promises to be a source of much enjoyment to all the friends of Trinity who may be able to attend. The representatives of this debate are:

Hesperian Literary Society—Orator, Alexander B. White, of Pollockville. Debaters, L. S. Massey, of Durham county; D. C. Branson, of Augusta, Ga., and James Hallock Crowell, of Reading, Penn.

Columbian Literary Society—Orator, W. B. Lee, of Durham. Debaters, W. I. Cranford, of Stanley county; S. J. Durham, of Oxford, and R. F. Turner, of Monroe.

All are invited to attend. There seems to be a check on the yell raised by Trinity boys last session, "On to Raleigh." By some mysterious device Durham, ever alive for her interests, and deservingly so too, seems to have come to the front with a brighter face than we have seen in some time, and threatens to take the pennant from Raleigh as the educational centre. It is not definitely settled yet as to the amount Durham will offer but "there is music in the air."

Washington Notes.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The election committee of the House to hear the argument in the case of Miller vs. Elliot from the 7th South Carolina district. Col. W. W. Dudley and Mr. Wheeler appeared for the contestant, and Gen. Eppa Hunton for the contestee.

The urgent deficiency bill was reported to the Senate to-day from the committee on appropriations. The bill as it passed the House carried \$24,012,214. As it is reported to the Senate it carries \$21,570,261.

The Dolph committee investigating the Senate secret session leakages, held a meeting to-day, and questioned at great length one of the Senate pages, who is said to have overheard a conversation in which a newspaper reporter intimated that some of the members of the investigating committee were not altogether guiltless of betraying the Senate's confidence. The committee will continue its sessions next week.

TOOK POISON IN CHURCH.

A Young Man's Unsuccessful Attempt to End His Life.

(New York Star.)
A young man, stylishly dressed, entered the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Fifth avenue about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just as Sexton Davidson had opened it for the usual Lenten services, and, walking up the center aisle to a point near the pulpit, swallowed a liquid poison from a small vial, and lay down to die. The sexton saw all this from the rear of the church and, rushing up to where he lay, asked him what he had such a thing for, but got no response. Then he noticed that the young man held in his hand a letter addressed to "Mrs. Ben Ralston, No. 144 Forty-fifth street, Pittsburg, Pa." He waited no longer, but rushed out into the street and, calling a messenger boy, sent for a policeman.

The worshippers began to assemble, and the pastor, Dr. Park Morgan, arrived. He spoke to the young man, who said: "Oh, God! why did I fail? I came here to die. I have taken poison because I was unable to find work."

Further questioning revealed the fact that his name was James Hamilton Howells Jones, and that his home was in Pittsburg.

About this time the ambulance surgeon arrived and, after a careful examination, said the young man had not taken enough poison to kill him, and he would recover.

Certain Sugars to Come in Free of Charge.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—At a called meeting of the Illinois Republican delegation this afternoon a resolution was adopted stating that it was the judgment of the delegation that all sugars under No. 10 should be admitted free of duty.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of the late Rev. Edward Howland were held in Edenton Street M. E. Church yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. The following gentlemen assisted the pastor, Rev. J. H. Cordon, in conducting the services: Revs. W. S. Black, F. L. Reid, L. L. Nash, W. S. Davis and B. C. Aldred. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. D. S. Waitt, S. J. Betts, J. T. Pullen, T. B. Crowder, E. B. Barbee, T. W. Blake and A. M. Powell.

Sale of Duke's Factory.

The Durham Sun of Thursday announces that the sale of Duke's mammoth cigarette factory took effect yesterday. The Dukes have issued a letter to the trade, stating that "The American Tobacco Company," a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, has bought the entire business and has secured the services of the old management in the present factories, so that the goods will be manufactured in the same manner as heretofore.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

THE VISIT OF GRAND SIRE, GEN. JNO. C. UNDERWOOD.

An Address at Metropolitan Hall—Visiting Delegations—Reception at the Yarbboro.

Gen. John C. Underwood, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows arrived in the city yesterday at one o'clock. He was met at the depot by a committee from the local lodges of the Order and escorted and quartered at the Yarbboro House as their special guest.

During the evening he had a great number of callers from the membership of the lodges and from among the citizens generally. At four o'clock in the afternoon, Gen. Underwood, accompanied by Deputy Grand Sire C. M. Busbee, called at the Capitol and paid respects to Governor Fowle.

At Metropolitan Hall Last Night.

It had been previously announced that General Underwood would deliver an address at Metropolitan hall at eight o'clock in the evening, and an invitation had been extended to the public to attend.

At 7:30 o'clock the members of Mantoo and Seaton Gales Lodges assembled at Odd Fellows' Hall and organized themselves as an escort to conduct Governor Fowle and General Underwood to Metropolitan Opera house. In the meantime a large number of citizens—ladies and gentlemen—assembled at the place of address to greet the guest, and the hall was more than half full by eight o'clock.

The rain, though coming down quite profusely, did not keep them away.

A few minutes after eight, General Underwood and Governor Fowle entered the hall accompanied by their escort of two hundred strong, wearing the regalia and carrying the banners of the Order.

In the escort there were delegations from the Order in Oxford and Durham. Those from Durham were R. B. Spivey, A. S. Lewter, H. F. Edwards, H. E. Hearty, C. P. Howerton, H. M. Smith, W. H. Hanks, W. L. Freeland, T. J. Walker, G. K. Albright, J. O. Brock, T. M. Stephens, J. M. Fitchett, J. A. McManus, W. B. Sures, W. P. Whitaker, J. A. S. Whitaker, J. B. Morris, E. T. Rollins and J. A. Woodall.

The Oxford delegation was composed of Capt. A. L. A. Williams, Dr. B. F. Dixon, B. S. Royter, A. A. Hick, W. A. Bobbitt, Jno. T. Britt, Capt. W. H. White, C. J. Cooper, J. A. Taylor, W. D. Lynch, Dr. J. M. Hays, W. T. Meadows, W. G. Griffin, J. R. Day, D. F. Person, J. W. Hunt, J. Y. Paris, Thos. White, H. Dorsey, S. R. Satterwhite, H. W. Kronheimer, J. A. Renu, R. L. Allen, J. M. Norwood, J. A. Morris, R. Bronghton, C. D. Osborne, E. E. Parham, W. D. Pleasant.

The two distinguished gentlemen went upon the stage accompanied by Associate Justices J. J. Davis, Walter Clark, J. E. Shepherd, Revs. J. J. Hall and J. H. Cordon, State Auditor Sanderlin, Col. L. L. Polk, Hon. D. W. Bain, Rev. F. L. Reid, Messrs. C. B. Edwards, Wm. Woolcott, Geo. H. Glass, Dr. B. F. Dixon, Col. A. H. A. Williams, Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, Sheriff J. R. Rogers, Mr. Frank H. Lunsden, Mr. A. B. Forest and others.

Mr. Jos. G. Brown called the meeting to attention, and requested Rev. J. J. Hall to open with prayer.

After prayer, Governor Fowle introduced Gen. Underwood to the audience and said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: During my life, spent in the good old State of North Carolina, I have been called upon to perform many pleasant duties; but none of them has been more pleasant than that which devolves on me to-night in introducing to you one of the foremost men of our nation. Christianity has found in its struggle two handmaids that have always been upon its side—those of Morality and Benevolence.

One of these is represented by the gentleman who will kindly address you to-night: a General, a Confederate soldier, who suffered for his South; Lieutenant-Governor of one of the proudest and most glorious commonwealths that typify one of the bright stars that shine upon the flag of this Union; Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, General John C. Underwood, is before you to-night, my countrymen. He comes from Kentucky, that State which North Carolina so much loves; a State where brave men and beautiful women are its common products, and where its beautiful blue grass has given to the country, not only its most magnificent horses, but the finest specimen of manhood. I have the honor to present to you General John C. Underwood, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Gen. Underwood's address was one of the most pleasantly eloquent and magnetic speeches that a North Carolina audience or any other audience ever listened to. He is a gentleman of magnificent physique, commanding and military appearance, attracts those whom he meets on sight.

He opened his address with some pleasant and happy allusions to North Carolina and her people, and by thanking Gov. Fowle for what he (the speaker) feared was "too complimentary an introduction."

In the course of his remarks he said that without exaggeration, he represented the largest organization in the world—that in this country it had seven hundred thousand members old enough to vote and the combined force in other countries swelled that number to thirteen hundred thousand.

He referred to the great beneficent and charitable work done by the Order, and recited how in response to telegrams sent through the country, the Odd Fellows raised and sent sixty thousand dollars to the Johnstown sufferers in less than one month. He stated that the revenue receipts from the Order for last year was about six million dollars, and of this amount about one-half had been distributed and given away for relief.

The Order did this without ostentation, without claiming credit, but from a noble sense of duty from man to man.

He recited other instances of the practice of this principle, and presented them in a way that fairly thrilled the audience and caused them to break into applause time and again.

He illustrated the practice and tenets of the fraternity by showing how greatly could exist the principle of disinterested friendship, and how quickly and spontaneously that friendship burst forth in a practical way when it found it was needed.

[Right here the speaker became so intensely interesting that the attention of all the reporters became wholly centred on the personnel and brilliant wit and eloquence of the speaker to such an extent that they forgot to take a note for several minutes.]

Further on he explained that there was neither politics nor religion in the Order, but that it could not abuse religion. Every man admitted to membership must be a believer, and must be moral; "and by the eternal powers," said the speaker, "if you stay in that Order you must be moral; the Order would see that you are moral."

During the address point after point, fact after fact, illustration after illustration, followed each other in rapid succession, and they were of such pitch and eloquence as to keep the attention of the listeners riveted to an intense degree, and everything was illustrative of some noble sentiment and practice for which the Order is noted.

He spoke of a branch of the Order known as the Daughters of Rebekah, the members of which, of course, are women. They were allowed to run their boat pretty much as they pleased. This privilege had to be accorded them. This branch of the Order had about fifty thousand members.

He said the Order demanded that its members should show their wives the same consideration and respect at all times as they would show anybody from whom they were seeking something or hoped to gain something.

It was against the principles of the Order for a member to go out in public and talk and act pleasantly toward people, and then go home where his wife was and set down and throw his feet over the table when his wife is on the other side trying to darn stockings for the baby, and otherwise acting ugly. "Now," said the speaker, "all of you who are willing to do so, and will promise that you will go home and act as pleasantly in your home as you do toward people outside, hold up your hands. I mean that you shall put your best foot foremost in your family as well as outside among men whose favor or votes you are seeking to gain; hold up your hands! [About two hundred hands went up with applause.]

In his concluding remarks, General Underwood paid a glowing tribute to woman, because, he said, "she is a natural Odd Fellow." She does a good deed for the pure sake of the good there is in it; not because she wants praise or eulogy; but she does it generously, spontaneously and naturally, and that is the chief principle of Odd Fellowship.

At the conclusion of his remarks, a number of handsome bouquets were sent forward to the stage, for which General Underwood gracefully bowed acknowledgments.

The audience, which was one of the best ever seen in Raleigh and completely filled the hall, was dismissed by Rev. J. H. Cordon.

Reception at the Yarbboro.

After the address at the hall, General Underwood, with Governor Fowle, assisted by Misses Helen Fowle and Margie Busbee, held a reception at the Yarbboro House, where half a thousand callers paid their respects.

A string band discoursed music in the large hall while the reception was being held, and a handsome collation was spread in the spacious dining-room, the tables being nicely arranged into the shape of an Odd Fellow's symbol.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

...A new lodge of Odd Fellows has been instituted at Wade, in Cumberland county.

...The Rabesonian reports more fertilizer being sold at Lumberton now than for several seasons past.

...The Chamber of Commerce has decided to have the big 4th of July celebration in V. this year.

...It is proposed to have a public library of 2,000 volumes free to our citizens. This will cost not exceeding \$500. —Shelby Aurora.

...Baby McKee passed through Charlotte last night. The nurse was so late that the people who wanted to carry all the babies in town to the train were prevented from carrying out their desire.

...Ex-Representative John C. Williams, of Dismal township, writes under date of March 3rd that, at this time, sixty-one years ago, there were cotton blooms on the old stalks, and rice stubbles sprouted till cows were feeding on them.—Clinton Caucasian.

...The Lenoir Topics says that Harlan P. Kelsey, a son of Capt. Kelsey, of Linville City, has received an order from George Vanderbilt for about \$2500 worth of young white and spruce pines and other evergreens which he will secure in the mountains around Linville City.

...At the second cut below Wilkesboro on the railroad line, the whole side of the hill slid in last week. The cut was about finished when the slide came in. Mr. Lollar, the captain of the squad at that place, tells us that it will take two months extra work to remove the slide.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

...John Caldwell (col.) has been arrested for shooting Wiley Brown in Irred county. Brown is out again, and Caldwell was bound over in a \$50 bond. The Landmark says: "Wiley is a kind of a conjurer, and Caldwell had said in substance, as deposed by Spencer Hays, colored, that Brown had tricked him and that if he could draw blood from him, he could put 'the craft back on him;' moreover that 'if he had some brave fellow to go with him he would go to Wiley's house and shoot him.'"